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5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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8 LINDA PHILION, et al.,

No. C 05-04524 SI

9 Plaintiffs,

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S  
MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS**

10 v.

11 HEBEI WELCOME PHARMACEUTICAL CO.  
LTD., et al.,

12 Defendants.

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14 Now before the Court is a motion to stay proceedings brought by defendant Northeast  
15 Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd. Northeast seeks to have proceedings stayed until the later of 1) a ruling by the  
16 Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation ("MDL Panel") on defendant's MDL application, or 2) the  
17 resolution of any remand petition filed by plaintiffs.<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Local Rule 7-1(b), the Court finds the  
18 motion suitable for resolution without oral argument and therefore VACATES the hearing set for  
19 January 13, 2006.

20 Good cause appearing, the Court GRANTS defendant's motion. All proceedings in this matter  
21 will be STAYED until thirty days after the MDL Panel rules on defendant's MDL application.

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**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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Dated: January 11, 2006

*Susan Illston*

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SUSAN ILLSTON  
United States District Judge

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27 <sup>1</sup>In their opposition brief, plaintiffs indicate that they do not intend to file a petition for remand.

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